

## SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 150

By Finney R.

### A RESOLUTION to recognize Christopher Shane Kerr II on becoming an Eagle Scout.

WHEREAS, at a time when this nation's youth face difficult challenges, the Boy Scouts of America is one of our finest assets, providing young people with an educational program that contributes significantly to their character development, citizenship training, and improved mental and physical fitness; and

WHEREAS, the highest rank a Boy Scout can attain is that of Eagle Scout and Christopher Shane Kerr II, after considerable effort and diligent preparation, has joined the prestigious Eagle Court of Honor; and

WHEREAS, the son of Shane and Sarah Kerr of Maryville, and older brother of Corbin, Christopher is an eighth-grade home schooled student, where he has demonstrated a considerable desire to study forestry and land management in an effort to protect forests and the environment; and

WHEREAS, Christopher Kerr has obtained a notable record of achievement as a member of Boy Scout Troop 442, sponsored by the Blount County Home Education Association; and

WHEREAS, Christopher's Eagle project, in which he organized first-aid training for children less than twelve years of age, greatly contributed to the betterment of his community and reflected the true spirit of Volunteerism; and

WHEREAS, he evinces his devout religious faith as an active member of the Church of Jesus Christ of the Latter Day Saints; and

WHEREAS, Christopher's plans for his future include hiking the entire length of the Appalachian Trail, participating in a mission trip for his church, and then entering Maryville College to study forestry and land management; and

WHEREAS, it is appropriate that we should pause to recognize Christopher Kerr as one of the most outstanding young people in our state; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby honor and congratulate Christopher Shane Kerr II on becoming an Eagle Scout and extend to him our best wishes for every future success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.